Texas California Pennsylvania. 15,082 Maryland.... 13,154 Virginia..... North Carolina.

Those immigrants were born in the following named countries:
 England
 48,901
 Norway
 235

 Ireland
 101,606
 Sweden
 3,296

 Scotland
 4,605
 Sardinia
 219

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 Wales..... Great Britain... Sicily..... British America. 6.891 France...... 13,317 Spain 1,433 Portugal 82 Mexico Switzerland.... 7,953 Other countries.. Prussia...... 8,955 Not stated..... Prussia...... 8,955 Holland..... 1,534 Belgium 266 Denmark 691 -

OCCUPATIONS: Merchants, 15,173; mechanics 31,470; mariners, 1,260; miners, 2,155; farmers, 87,188; laborers, 82,420; lawyers, 135; physicians 237; clergymen, 139; servants, 3,310; other oc cupations, 2,591; not stated, 234,396. From September 30, 1843, to December 31, 1854,

there arrived from foreign countries, by sea, 3,174,395 persons.

The Box-Game Swindlers .- We yesterday gave an account of the arrest, by officer Kembel, of two box-game swindlers; and now state, that, immediately after they were conveyed to jail, a young man from Baltimore proceeded thither, and recognized them as the same parties who, in that city, had attempted to play the dishonest trick upon him. Their memory, however, was not good, and they disclaimed ever having before seen him. This is probable, for their business, it is to be presumed, was extensive, and they had to deal with a variety of strange faces.

But the young man was too sharp for them. He bet a hundred dollars on the peculiar properties of the box, or safe; exercising the precaution to retain in his own possession the money, which they said he had lost, until, as he informed them, he could obtain the money for a (pretended) check for one hundred and twenty-eight dollars, which they had deposited with him as their part of the

James Robertson, who is not a stranger in Washington, made a formal application to the Board of Common Council, on Monday night, for the use of its room, "in which to try the cases of three persons of whom complaint was made before. Justice Morsell;" the memorialist alleging the Justice's office is too small to hold his friends and those of the defendant. By granting the request, he says, "you will oblige over fifty thousand of my friends in the District of Columbia, and over twenty millions in the United States, and hundreds of millions throughout this world, and you will have the approbation of God and all his angels, which cannot be enumerated."

Notwithstanding this strong appeal to the liberality of the City Fathers, they cruelly laid the meanorial on the table.

Chinese Block .- The managers of the Washington National Monument Society have received a letter from New York, informing them that the ship Panama has arrived at that port, bringing a block of granite, from Shanghai, five feet in length, two and a half feet in breadth, and ten inches in thickness, to be deposited in the Washington National Monument, It bears an inscription in Chimese characters, and is a contribution from the American missionaries in that far-off country.

Fires.-On Tuesday night, a carpenter shop, him and W. H. Thomas, on G street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was destroyed by fire. The building owned by the Washington Hibernian Beneficial Society, and occupied by Mrs. Ogden's Male Primary Public School, was likewise consumed, while the carpenter shop of J. G. Robinson was slightly damaged. The fire originated in the first named shop from the stove.

Yesterday morning, alarm was produced at the Yesterday morning, alarm was produced at the Capitol. A fire having been made in a flue in the southwest part of the new north wing, the boards covering the upper outlet, which is even with the wall, were soon a prey to the flames. The Capitol police, headed by Captain Dunnington, immediately manned the pumps, and suppressed the conflagration before serious damage ensued.

A ta Barnum.—Yesterday, the novel spectacle of the representation of a log cabin, made of light

of the representation of a log cabin, made of light material, and set on a furniture cart, was driven rapidly through the streets; a darkey looking out at the front wirdow, and a band of musicians playing inside. Several handbills were hung on the outer walls, to inform the public that there was to be a performance A the theatre of Uncle Tom's Cabin as it.

"The Washington Sentinel says it is willing to concede that we are much better acquainted with the delicate subject (of ladies' skirts) than itself. The Sentinel man is evidently envious."

[Baltimore Sun.

Not in the least; and we "clear our skirts" by declaring that we would not, if we could, strip our esteemed friend of his "blushing honors."

Washington's Birthday will be celebrated

by our citizen soldiery. An effort will be made to-day, in the House of Representatives, we learn, to take up and pass the Senate bill for the relief of the soldiers of the war of 1812. It will be pressed as a matter of justice, proper to be considered on the anniversary of a day which gave birth to the Father of his

Country. A Youthful Offender .- We were, yesterday, deeply pained to see, at the watch-house, an inelligent looking and well-dressed boy, aged about sixteen years, arrested for stealing coats, hats, and cloaks, from guests assembled at a soirce. The articles were recovered, but alas! it is not so

easy to regain the character which he lost in the

commission of the crime. He was sent to jail. Edward A. Harris, late of Maryland, a compositor employed on the Washington Sentinel, died yesterday afternoon, of a disease of the heart, after a week's illness. He was a man of much amiability of character, industrious, and intelligent. The craft has lost one of its most worthy

members, and his wife a fond husband, and his children a devoted father. F. McNerhany, Esq., will deliver a lecture at Columbia Hall, Capitol Hill, this evening, at

eight o'clock, on "The utility and dignity of mechanical labor."

MODERN LANGUAGES.—D. E. Groux, a native of France, teacaer of Modern Languages, especially French. Spanish, and German-Translations made with correctness and punctuality. Professor of Numesmatics, for the classification and explanation of medals and coins.

Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 6th and 7th streets, opposite Brown's Hotel.

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Congressional.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Senate-Wednesday, February 21, 1855. A resolution was passed, altering the daily hour of meeting from twelve to eleven o'clock, until

committee of conference on the disagreeing amendments to the Texas Debt bill. The bill to extend to railroad companies a credit on iron imported, was again taken up. Many amendments were offered and discussed; they were designed to make more stringent regulations for securing the objects contemplated. The debate was continued until the hour of adjournment.

House of Representatives.

Mr. FULLER, by unanimous consent, reported, from the Committee on Commerce, a bill regulating the carrying of passengers in steamships or otherwise, and, after explanation by him, it was

tee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill provid-

Mr BRECKINRIDGE, from the joint committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill providing for the payment of such creditors of the late Republic of Texas as are comprehended in the act of Congress of September 9, 1850, made a report thereon; which was read.

He said he did not intend to detain the House with a speech. By the report it would be seen that the Senate receded from all its amendments, except the sum. The amount proposed, originally, by that body, was \$8,500,000. The House reduced this to \$6,650,000. The Senate receded to the extent of \$750,000, and the report of the committee recommended \$7,750,000. The amendment of the House, requiring Texas to abandon all her claims, was retained in the bill. He would only say, in addition, that the joint committee had three or four meetings, consuming eight or ten hours. After a long, patient, and deliberate investigation of the eutire subject, they felt justified in recommending this adjustment. He repeated his firm belief, that the proposed adjustment was the best possible one for the United States, considering the perplexity of the question. It would cost us an infinitely larger sum, should Congress not do what is now recommended.

Mr. CUTTING inquired whether this was to put at rest, now and forever, the question between the United States and Texas?

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE replied in the affirmative, saying it also included the creditors. It was proper to add that, in the present condition of our legislation, it was important to receive the concurrent assent of all parties—this Government, Texas, and the creditors. The distinguished Senator from Texas [Mr. Rusk] had come to the support of the proposition before the House, and with great candor and sincerity had pledge dhimself to endeavor to procure the assent of Texas to the measure; and he believed both of the Representatives from Texas had agreed to support the bill if Congress shall pass it in the form proposed.

Mr. HOWE, of the committee of conference, explaine

on further and full examination, he had become satisfied that the matter was so complicated, and of such great importance to the country, that it ought to be settled in some way. He had, therefore, brought his mind to the conclusion to urge the adoption of the report. The sum proposed was the lowest which would meet with the approphring of Texas.

bution of Texas.

Mr. GIDDINGS, of Ohio, said his friend was the only Representative from the free States on the committee of conference. Did not Pennsylvania his native State, surrender to the General Government all her privileges arising from the imposi-tion of revenue duties, and her public lands, and tion of revenue duties, and her public lands, and did she then call on Congress to pay her debts?

Mr. HOWE replied that the State of Texas ought to have paid her own debts to the last farthing, without calling on the General Government to do so; but the Government, for certain considerations, has consented to pay a part of the debt.

Mr. GIDDINGS, of Ohio, asked whether the act of IS50 could bind the gentleman's conscience to pay this money from the Treasury of the United

States, because our predecessors said so?

Mr. HOWE replied, when he found an act on
the statute-book, and he was called on to particithe statute-book, and he was called on to participate in its execution, and when it became his constitutional duty to do so, he would let nothing short of his conscience interfere. It was sufficient for him to know that our predecessors agreed to pay the creditors of Texas a certain sum of money, and this they have not done.

Mr. GIDDINGS, of Ohio, said that this body, in

Mr. GIDDINGS, of Onio, said that this body, in July last, repudiated the action of all former Con-gresses, against the interest of the whole North and the free States; and was the gentleman bound to turn round and recognize the act of 1850, to

by turn round and recognize the act of 1850, to pay the creditors of Texas?

Mr. HOWE did not exactly feel bound to go into discussion just now. He thought that his opinions might fairly be deduced from his actions.

Mr. GIDDINGS, of Ohio, repeated, he wished the gentleman to explain his change.

Mr. CAMPBELL said there was no man on the

gentlemen, his colleague, resisted with a more determined opposition, this measure, which perpe-trated a great moral wrong by giving \$10,000,000 to Texas. But the bill was passed. From the

treaty; that the joint resolution for that purpose might be repealed at any moment, and imposed no future obligation. Being void in the beginning, it was never otherwise than void.

Mr. HOWE said, if he recollected the history

of Pennsylvania, that State never ceded her pub-lic lands to the General Government, but retained lic lands to the General Government, but retained them. The revolutionary debt was assumed and paid by this Government. He understood that the proposition of the Committee of Conference covered all the debt of Texas. The committee was composed of three northern and three southern men, who felt the utmost anxiety to do justice to all parties as well as to themselves. He moved

the previous question.

Mr. HAVEN made an ineffectual effort to se

Mr. HAMILTON moved that the report be laid on the table; but the motion did not prevail—yeas 46, nays 129. The report of the committee of conference was

then concurred in—yeas 123, mays 77.

Mr. COBB, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill granting lands to Alabama in aid of the construction of certain railroads in that State,

advantages which would accrue not only to Alabama, but to the General Government, by making Pending the consideration of the subject, the

Pending the consideration of the subject, the House resolved itsel into a Committee of the Whele on the state of the Union, (Mr. HIEBARD in the chair,) and resumed the consideration of the civil and diplomatic appropriation bill.

Various amendments were acted on.

The committee rose, and the House adjourned.

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Celegraphic.

ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC. NEW YORK, Feb 21.—The United States steamer Baltie arrived here at two o'clock, with Liverpool dates to the 10th. A new ministry has been formed, of which Lord Palmerston is premier; Lord Panmere (formerly Fox Maule) is minister of war. All the former ministers are retained except Lords Aberdeen, Newcastle and Russell.

The Earl of Clarendon is Minister of Foreign Affairs; Sidney Herbert, of Colonial Affairs; Sir Geo. Gray, of the Admiralty; Sir James Graham, Chancellor; Lord Glanworth, President of the Council;

Gray, of the Admiralty; Sir James Graham, Chan-cellor; Lord Glanworth, President of the Council; Earl Granville, Keeper of, the Privy Seal; Duke of Argyle, Minister of the Public Works; Sir W. Molesworth, President of the Board of Control, Sir Charles Wood, Postmaster; Lord Canning, without office, Marquis of Lansdowne. The above form the new cabinet. Lords Aber-deen, Earl of Newcastle, and Lord John Rus-sell go out. Panmuse comes in, and the balance are the same as the late ministry. are the same as the late ministry.

There is very little other news M. Magne has been appointed French Minister of Finance, and M. Boucher Minister of Agriculure.

The Vienna Peace Conference has not yet

There is reported to have been a battle between the Russians and Turks on the Danube, and the Turks are said to have been victorious. There is also a report of a meeting of Zouaves, in the Crimea, and that four hundred had been

sent prisoners to Constanting ENGLAND. Sir Charles Napier has made a savage speech Sir Charles Napier has made a savage speech against the government.

In the reconstruction of the British Cabinet, Lords Derby, Lansdowne, Russell, and Clarendon, were successively sent for by the Queen, and all failed to form a cabinet, when Palmerston was called in and succeeded.

After the new cabinet had been formed, nearly £3.000.000 sterling were voted for war purposes.

The North American fisheries' bill was passed, after which Parkiament adjourned for one week, at the request of Lord Palmerston, and was to be re-opened on the 15th instant.

re-opened on the 15th instant.

Earl Aberdeen has been created Knight of the

Garter.
The Lord Mayor of London had given a grand Danquet.

Queen Victoria had issued a proclamation forbidding the British, at home or abroad, aiding the enemy or supplying him with munitions of war. In the House of Commons, on the 9th, a discussion took place in regard to Sir Charles Napier's transactions in the Baltic. No new light was thrown upon the subject.

The German Diet has decided to place the principal contingent force upon the war footing. ipal contingent force upon the war footing.

The Piedmontese Chamber of Deputies had

ned the Austrian treaty of alliance. The Markets. LIVERPOOL, February 9 .- The Brokers' Circula quotes breadstuffs very dull. Wheat 1d. to 2d. lower. Flour 6d. to 1s. lower, at which prices sales were made. Cotton is barely sustained in consequence of the prevalence of easterly winds. Sales on Friday 6,000 bales, closing dull. Sugar 6d. dearer. Coffee steady. Provisions are active at previous prices. Lard is steady, and tallow is

depressed.

Richardson, Spencer and Co. quote wheat 3d. lower; flour, new Philadelphia, Baltimore and Ohio, 37s. to 38s; naval stores are steady. Trade at Manchester is far from encouraging. War Items.

Eight Austrian merchant ships were fired into by the Russians at Galatz, and Austria had de nanded an explanation.

The Earl Lucan has been recalled from the The Earl Lucan has been recalled from the command of the cavalry in the Crimea.

The Sultan intends to raise a national voluntary loan. Exchange rates at Constantineple had risen to 141 piastres, causing considerable distress.

Abdel Kader had asked the command of the

African troops in the Crimea.

The English missionaries in Poland had been ordered to leave the Russian territory.

It was said that the Emperor of France would take command of the army operations on the

Prince Napoleon had arrived at Paris.

Telegraphic dispatches to the 13th of January from the Crimea are of a like character. A dispatch from Admiral Bruat says the French batteries had received orders to be ready to reopen their fire on the city, and for some days the Rus-sians had ceased to make sorties. It is said the The Russian army was in want of supplies,
In Sorties made on the 23d, great loss was sustained by the French.

The reported rumor of a mutiny among the sources is not credited. It is said they demanded a retreat from the Crimea. The peace conference at Vienna has not yet France had signified her willingness to nego-

tiate a separate treaty with Prussia.

DIED, Yesterday afternoon, Mr. EDWARD S. HAR RIS, printer, a native of Maryland.

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NEW CITY DIRECTORY.—Washington and Georgetown Directory, just published. Congressional Directory for the Second Session of the Thirty-Third Congress of the United States

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MANY CLAIMANTS. Other papers throughout the Union, will please Jan. 30

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E. D. WILLARD.

Washington city, November 14, 1854.

Nov 16—tf

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F. W. ECKLOFF, Clerk

D Claimants against the General Government.—A meeting of the heirs of Revolutionary officers, and other claimants against the General Government, is proposed to be held in the city of Washington, on the 22d of February next, for the

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BE it known that I, the subscriber obtained letters patent in December, 1851, for an apparatus for the destructive distillation of wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at

wood, and the making therefrom of tar or pitch at pleasure, and gas; and that in the judgment of competent persons the invention of an appartus recently patented by W. D. Porter cannot be used by him or any other person without infringing my said patent. And, further, that what is patented by said Porter rightfully belongs to me, as I expect to prove ere long before the United States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of States Patent Office; and, further, that the use of said Porter's invention involves also a process which I am now claiming before the United States Patent Office, and which has been adjudged to be patentable to the first inventor thereof, and which said W. D. Porter has formally disclaimed, as appears upon the public records of said office, of which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a copy of his claims.

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In the National Intelligencer of the 23th Instant
Mr. Porter announces that he has secured by
patent the "exclusive right to making gas from
wood," and threatens prosecution to all parties
infringing his patent. I ask how this statement
comports with the fact of my patent of December,
1851, and how far the threat can intimidate under
such circumstances? Mr. Porter sclaim is based upon a movable perforated diaphragm, and was so understood by the Patent Office, as it appears from the records of the Patent Office that his claim was at first refused as interfering with a prior patent to Robert Foulis, of Canada, for an exampleizing wealthy gentlemen, United States Departments, the Executive, Officers of the Army and Navy, Bankers, Foreigners, Citizens, the pressure of the Army and Navy, Bankers, Foreigners, Citizens, the pressure of the Army and Navy, Bankers, Foreigners, Citizens, the pressure of the Army and Navy, Bankers, Foreigners, Citizens, the pressure of the States and States an saving clause is what Mr. Porter calls securit the "exclusive right to making gas from wood."
The statement carries absurdity on its front, and

is a libel on the good sense of the Patent Office If such a claim or right had been granted, it would forbid every coal-kiln and charcoal manufactory in the country.

The following copies of correspondence and extracts from the records of the Patent Office will show the true state of the case:

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,

August 25, 1854.

United States Patent Office, August 25, 1854.

Sir. In reply to your letter of this date, asking "if any patent has been granted to W. D. Porter, dated 22d August, 1854, or at any other time, or to any other person or persons, securing to him or them "the exclusive right of making gas from wood," and whether any such claim was made by W. D. Porter, under his application for a patent, which letters patent were issued bearing the above date, you are informed that W. D. Porter's claims are believed to be c nined to his apparatus; and, further, this office is not aware that a patent has been granted heretofore for the exclusive right of making gas from wood. It would, however, be unjustifiable to expect me to make an extended investigation to answer your request.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant, C. Mason, Commissioner of Patents. W. P. McConaell, Esq., Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C. The United States Patent Office—To all persons to whom these presents shall come, greting:
This is to centry that the annexed is a true copy from the files of this office of an extract from a paper filed in the matter of the application of W. D. Porter for letters patent, in accordance with

D. Porter for letters patent, in accordance with which application letters patent were issued to the said W. D. Porter on the 22d day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

In testimony whereof, I. Charles Mason, Commissioner of Patents, have caused the seal of the Patent Office to be hereunto affixed [L. s.] this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-ninth. C. Mason. Copy of disclaimer of W. D. Porter in his application for "an improved still for making wood gas," filed August 5, 1954. Letters patent issued August 22, 1854.
"I.do not claim as my invention and discovery

the improvements in making gas from wood, viz: subjecting the products of destructive distillation therefrom to a high degree of heat, substantially as has been described and for the purposes set forth in the specification of W. P. McConnell." The United States Patent Office—To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting:

This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy from the records of this office of an extract from the specification of W. D. Porter's patent, issued in the twenty-second day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

In testimony whereof, I, Charles Mason, Commissioner of Patents, have caused the seal of the Patent Office to be hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-ninth.

Extract from Specification of W. D. Periter on which letters patent were issued August 29, 1854.

CLAIM.—What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by letters patent is:

sire to secure by letters patent is:
"The construction of a gas apparatus or still

ings."
The truth of the above may be ascertained from the records of the Patent Office, to which all have WM. P. McCONNELL. By his attorney CHAS. G. PAGE.

consisting of a metallic or other cylinder B, the cones E and D, diaphram plate C, and exit pipe F, substantially as described in the foregoing specification, and shown in the accompanying draw-